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## **Biography of Executive Director Barbara Little Owl Standing Rock Housing Authority April 24, 2023**

Barbara E. Little Owl (Ramey), also known as Wawi Umni Maka C'tomn Win "Universal Whirlwind Woman" is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Executive Director for Standing Rock Housing Authority (SRHA) located in Fort Yates, North Dakota. She leads SRHA in preserving and expanding housing for low-income community residents to ensure that they have a safe and quality place to live both in the physical upkeep of the property and through securing supportive and/or economic mobility services. She is responsible for overall leadership in guiding programmatic, fiscal, personnel and public relations activities.

Ms. Little Owl has extensive experience in overseeing programs and management. Barbara has turned challenges into successful roles in Human Resources, Business, Leadership, Finance, Retail, and Grants Management that has led her to her current opportunity in Housing. She has a National Native American Human Resources Association - Human Resources Certification, a Grants Management Certification, and a certification in Background & Character Investigation & Adjudication. She is also a member of the Society for Human Resource Management.

She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Dickinson State University, Dickinson, North Dakota. Ms. Little Owl also has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Ms. Little Owl is a driven woman who works to build relationships for the advancement of communities. She is committed to her responsibilities as the Executive Director of Standing Rock Housing Authority and works tirelessly to improve the quality of life on the Reservation.